



## Get Ready for Scouting!

**A new season of Cub Scouting kicks off in earnest this September but we wanted to get on your radar early for a few reasons...**

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First, please see below for our tentative Pack calendar for the year. Hopefully this will help you as you organize your fall schedule. We will kick off our first Pack meeting on Sept. 26th with our annual hot dog roast at Countryside Park, followed by the ever popular Baker Park overnight two weeks later! Check out the most up-to-date calendar and information on [www.edinapack168.com](http://www.edinapack168.com)

Second, we ask for your help in recruiting new Scouts to the Pack. This August as usual we will have a presence at the Normandale Open House and other events where we will seek out new Scouts, but our best advertising is by word of mouth, and that's where you come in. If you know of youth in grades K-5 who you think would have fun with all the activities we do in Scouting, please let them know about us! Invite a friend to make Scouting even more fun. This is especially true for girls- last year was a fantastic first full year of having girls in the Pack but it ended with most of our girls advancing out of Cub Scouts (boo!) and crossing over into Scouts BSA (huzzah!). I hope that we can again grow our ranks and be a welcoming place for all youth.

Finally, we ask for your help in leading the Pack. Attached is a list of leadership positions which are either open or soon to be open. There are many roles, some of which have responsibilities throughout the year and some of which are "one-and-dones". All of them must be filled, in some cases urgently. Our leadership goals are ideally to have leaders fill out a term of two years, with the second year including a shadow leader-in-waiting on deck and getting up to speed. Pack 168 is in an all-around great position and now is the time for the next generation of leaders to bring their skills to the forefront!

*Yours in Scouting,*

Ben Pence, Cubmaster Pack 168

Joel Nordin Committee Chair Pack 168

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### Tentative Pack 168 2019-2020 Calendar

8/22/2019	Th	8-9:30am	Normandale Open House Recruiting
9/19/2019	Th	6-7pm	School Night For Scouting Recruiting
9/26/2019	Th	6-8pm	Fall Hot Dog Roast
10/12-10/13/2019	Sat/Sun	All Day	Baker Overnight
10/24/2019	Thurs	7-8pm	Oct Pack Meeting/Egg Drop
11/2/2019	Sat	1-3pm	Rocket Day
11/21/2019	Thurs	7-8PM	Nov Pack Meeting
12/12/2019	Thurs	7-8pm	December Pack Meeting
1/16/2020	Thurs	7-8pm	January Pack Meeting
2/1/2020	Sat	All Day	Polar Cubs
2/13/2020	Thurs	7-8pm	Feb Pack Meeting
3/6/2020	Fri	Evening	Pinewood Derby Weigh-In
3/7/2020	Sat	1-4pm	Pinewood Derby
4/16/2020	Thurs	Evening	April Pack Meeting (FMSC)
5/9/2020	Sat	Morning	Blue and Gold Breakfast
5/15-5/17/2020	Fri/Sat/Sun	All Day	Spring Overnight
6/19-6/21/2020	Fri/Sat/Sun	All Day	Summer Camp (Tentative)